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 For : A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A  
       THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL,  
       IN PARTICULAR FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT  
       PRODUCES SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, and  
 the Advisory Action dated April 2, 2004, please amend the above-  
 identified patent application as follows.

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